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GAMES START TONIGHT

Members of the Ozaham club enter-

tained New Year's Day with open

The "Ophthepoynt club" held its eighth meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Anna MacNamara, 668 William street. The evening was

selections. Miss H. Irene Newstrom, 283 Lindley street, will be the hostess at the next meeting of the club on Jon 13.

Weather Forecast

New Haven, Jan. 3—Forecast: fair and somewhat colder tonight and Tuesday.

colder tonight and Tuesday; mod-erate to fresh west winds.

The center of disturbance in the

coast and a strongly defined dis-turbance is entering the coast on the north Pacific coast. Central

sections are covered by a widely

extended high pressure area. Temperatures are mild and sea sonable in the state along the At-

lantic coast and in the south, gradually falling to 10 and 12 de-

grees below zero in the Dakotas and Minnesota. Rain or snow has fallen in New England and New

York, the upper lake region, along the Pacific coast and in

scattered localities in the south,

The Standard Off steamer Community, reported sunk in the Mediter-

trian submarine, arrived safely at New York from Alexandria and Cairo.

"The Original Hawley"

several weeks ago by an Aus-

Connecticut: fair and somewhat

st this morning is on the Maine

SUFFRAGAN BISHOP CONFIRMS CLASS OF

Coats

house at the rooms in the Alameda Stratford, Jan. 3 .- The Right Revbuilding. Songs and instrumental music were on the program. erend E. Champion Acheson, bishop suffragan, preached at both morning Miss Margaret Waters, Miss Lucy Glancy, Edward Larkin, William Gaito and evening services yesterday at and Joseph Miller pleased. The orchestra, of which Joseph Stapleton,
Alexander Imlab, William Judge, William Connelly, Frank Gay and the
Shea brothers are members, presented several pleasing selections.

The backetball games will start this
evening. There are foundations in the evening. There are four teams in the club, two of which will play tonight at St. Joseph's hall. The pocket billiard tournament is now well under way. Cups will be obtained for both these contests. A new plane has been in-stalled in the club rooms.

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman of Jones avenue and a student at St. Anselm college, Manchester, N. H., has returned to his studies after spending the Christ-mas holidays at the Lome of his pa-Grace; Jeanie and Isabella Griffin; six that position at the very beginning of inary. sons, William, of Toronto, Canada; and James, John, George, Thomas and David, of Stratford, and three grand-

OBITUARY

FIJZA J. DAVIS. Eliza J., widow of William J. Davis, died Sunday morning at the home of sition as confidential adviser and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kent, 53 friend to the president.

Park terrace, with whom she had been will continue to the cheng-halang will be continued to the cheng-halang will be contin living for the past five months. Mrs. Davis was 89 years of age and had resided in Danbury for 45 years, Burial will be in Danbury.

WILLIAM MAY. William May, well known in East Bridgeport, died on Saturday at his home, 100 Orchard street. Mr. May for many years conducted a business at Brooks and Arctic streets. He is survived by his widow and four chil-dren, Alice, Agnes, William and dren, Alice, Agnes, William and James, a brother, Richard, and a sister, Mrs. Patrick Kelly. Mr. May was a member of St. Charles' church.

Policeman William W. Lewis of attacked by a gang of gunmen at Chow Tsz-chi, and the minister of im-Rockaway avenue and Dean street, perial household, Yuan Na-kuen. when he tried to arrest one of their

The American schooner Forest City, with a cargo of palm oil, was de stroyed by fire at her dock at San Juan, Porto Rico. The ship was bound from Calabar, Africa, for New

HSU SHIH-CHANG 15 AT STRATFORD TO REFUSE JOB OF PREMIERSHIP

morning service the bishop confirmed Lu Chang-Hsiang is Prob. Thomas' Hartford, to complete his able Successor to China's Statesman.

secrated about six yeeks ago. This is the monarchy. It is generally believed is a man of strong personality and a forceful preacher.

While breakfasting yesterday morning with her husband, Jeanie, wife of the cabinet after the restoration of the cabinet after the restoration of the discussion of the cabinet after the restoration of the discussion of the discussion of the monarchy. It is generally believed that the present premier, Hsu Shinchang, will refuse to continue as premier after the emperor ascends the discussion of the day of two years and having satisfactorily passed the discussion of the monarchy. It is generally believed that the present premier, Hsu Shinchang, will refuse to continue as premier after the monarchy. It is generally believed that the present premier, Hsu Shinchang, will refuse to continue as premier as tay of two years and having satisfactorily passed the discessan examinations was adopted by the late Bishop Michael Tierney and sent to pursue his philosophical and the late Bishop Michael Tierney a daughters, Maragaret, wife of Edward but does not feel that he can assume averages ever attained at the semthe prospective dynasty.

miership, and Liang Tun-yen, the minister of communications, is suggested as Lu Cheng-heiang's successor should he vacate the ministry of foreign af-

Minister of Interior, Chu Chi-chien; Shih-chin and Admiral Liu Kuan-hsiang will be likely the minister of navy; the minister of finance, Chen Chin-tao; the minister of justice, Chang Teeng-hsiang; the minister of was chaplain of the Holy Name society was chaplain of the Holy Name society communications, Yang Shih-chi or of his parish. The body was shipped She was sighted off Halmstad, Sheng Yuan pel; the minister of ed- to Bridgeport yesterday on the 1:30 cruising about for no apparent reaucation, Yang Tu or Sun Yu-yun; the o'clock train and was taken imme-Brooklyn, was seriously injured when minister of agriculture and commerce, distely to the family residence,

Withdrawal of Liners

Canal to the East Indies, which goes guards of honor at the church while into effect January 1, will mean an- the body lies in state. other considerable falling off in the sels of Dutch nationality held third his pastor, will lead the chant assisted A cursory examination of the Andrew place, both as regards numbers and by about 130 priests who are expected Welsh showed that she carried beans tonnage. Great Britain was first with 2,000 vessels of 12,000,000 tons; Germany came second with 480 vessels of \$\text{St. Thomas'}\$ seminary, will deliver weight of the bags had caused some of 2,100,000 tons, and Holland third the eulogy. with 350 vesels of 1,400,000 tons.

The official reason given for the diversion of the Dutch boats is "the increasing uncertainty of being able to obtain the necessary coal at the appointed stations" but shipping men in London think that the decision was more likely due to German submarmore likely due to ports, there is no shortage in the supply. The price for January Said will be about \$22 per ton, as compared with \$6.50 before the war, The price for January at Port but owing to the withdrawal of many vessels which used the Suez route in formal times, the reserves at the coalng stations are very large.

MASONIC NOTES.

A stated communication of John's logde, No. 3 will be held at Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, at 7:30 o'clock. The E. A. degree will be conferred.

1105 MAIN STREET DILLOT'S 1105 MAIN STREET SCORES OF CLERGYMEN WILL 908 914 Main St., Hartford DILLOT'S 10 Rue St. Cecile, Paris. RE PRESENT AT FUNERAL O. BRILLIANT FATHER MOLLOY

> Obsequies Will Be Held in CATHLOIC CLERGY TO Church Where He Was Baptized and Celebrated His First Solemn Mass.

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All our ostrich plumes formerly priced from \$1.00 to \$10 now half. first solemn mass. Despite the extreme

youth of the priest and the brevity of his service in religion, a pall has been Marabout neck capes and muffs, half thrown over those connected with the church in Connecticut. Ostrich boas, one-third less than He died after a lingering illness with

regular prices, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.75. \$3.75, \$4.75 throat trouble. His end came peace-fully. He was 26 years and one month

\$1.25. \$1.25. \$2.25. \$3 \$3.48 \$1.12 Velvetta covered hats 48c peter his work, despite his unexcelled \$3.98 \$2.00 Velvet covered hats 98c ambitions to fulfill the duties of his \$5.98 All Black and colored velvet hats formulation. During the intermittent atmerly priced from \$2.50 to \$10.00, tacks he returned to his field of labor and worked most efficiently for the \$7.98 now half.
\$12.48 \$2.00 Trimmed dress hats 75c salvation of the parishoners. The peo-\$3.00 Trimmed dress hats 98c ple to whom he was ministering, were \$9.48 \$4.00 Trimmed dress hats \$1.48 ever uppermost in his mind as was at-

Father Molloy was born in Bridge port in 1890, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Molloy of 113 Austin

street. He was baptized, received first communion, was confirmed and said his first mass at Sacred Heart church. He attended the Sacred Heart parochial school.

The refined metal has been sold in London for over \$600 gold per ton at times since the opening of the war. Previous to hostilities the London Graduating from that institution he entered the Bridgeport High school, where, after finishing the prescribed studies me matriculated at St. studying for the sacerdotal life. It was

ship. Lu Cheng-hslang, the present minister of foreign affairs, will doubtless become the premier. It is suggested that Liang Shih-yi will become the vice-premier. This is not regarded as highly probable. Liang Shih-yi, after Yuan Shi-Kai, is the most influential man in China and conferring the vice-premiership upon conferring the vice-premiership upon him would not add dignity to his position as confidential adviser and the president to the president. Sume the prefection with rev. James F. Barrett, a classmate, also a native of the South End, at St. Thomas' seminary. While at that institution he also taught. After spending a year there he was ordained to the priestwill continue as minister of foreign affairs, even if he accepts the preat St. Joseph's cathedral. He celebrated his first solemn mass at the Sacred Heart church. His first appointment was to assist Rev. Peter many by shipping it first to a Swed-McClean during the summer months ish port disguised as unprohibited Other probable members of the at the Milford shore resorts. In Septondardial cabinet are: tember, 1914, he was assigned the er surveillance of all incoming ships curacy of Church of the Blessed Sacthe minister of army, General Wang rament to assist Rev. Terrence Shih-chin and Admiral Liu Kuan- Smith, in which charge he was active

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the Sacred Heart there. church. The body will be taken from the bereaved home at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to the church where it Will Reduce Revenues will line in state until the funeral services Wednesday.

of the Dutch liners from the Suez his own personal friends will act as can ship.

The office of the dead will be revenues of the canal. In 1914 ves- chanted at 10 o'clock. Father Smith,

> Six classmates, all priests, will offi-ciate at the solemn services. Rev. inside." James F. Barrett of Hartford, will be the celebrant; Rev. Andrew Kelly of traband foodstuffs from America have Derby, thurifier; Rev. John Heller of many is sending cargoes of Belgium Milford and Rev. Edwin Flynn of coal from Luebeck and Stettin to Mai-Meriden, acolytes. The singing of the mo but it is of inferior quality and TWO AUTO VICTIMS mass will be by a double quartet of the demand for American coal is

The active bearers, all classmates at the Sacred Heart parochial school and | agents, whom the Swedes call "comlife-long friends of the clerygyman, mercial sples" has caused great irri-will be Thomas Hogan, Edward Dar-tation here. Several have been expellgan, Edward Donahue. Peter Clark, ed because of their activity in "shad-

HONOR DEAD PRIEST



REV. THOMAS J. MOLLOY.

John, Charles and Edward. Burial will be in the family plot in St. Michael's cemetery.

Refined Metal Sells In London For \$600 Gold Per Ton.

Hankok, China, Jan. 3-Antimony as reached a record price because of the great need for metal in making munitions of war, and Chinese, who were far-sighted enough to corner antimony output, have reaped a fortune.

price was about \$125. Hunan province, which lies south of Hankow, is the chief antimony producing section of the world. The ore Thomas' Hartford, to complete his from which the metall is obtained, is classical education preparatory to blasted there from the hilltops, and reaches Hankow on rivers which at this institution that his vocation drain into the Yang-tse. The chief Statesman.

was thoroughly nurtured and fostered.

He was given the training which prepared him for the priesthood.

Peking, Jan. 3.—Chinese officials are pared him for the priesthood. May. In the evening the members of St. John's lodge, F. & A. M., attended speculating as to probable composition. He graduated from St. Thomas' on the Siang river, south of Hankow. Bishop Acheson was conof the cabinet after the restoration of and having satisfactorily passed the

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL will be breakfasting yesterday morning with her husband, Jeanie, wife of John Griffin, of Sidney street, fell to society will hold its regular meeting to be at the floor and died atmost immediately. The Ladies' Hebrew Charitable society will hold its regular meeting to be at the floor and died atmost immediately. The ladies' Hebrew Charitable society will hold its regular meeting to be at the floor and died atmost immediately. The floor and died atmost immediate and Bridgeport. She was 45 years of resided in Bridgeport most unthiable to the Chinese. It is and interlacing principles of up to three weeks ago, but had moved rumored that Hs -Shih-chang may philosophy and the logy. At the much more deadly by breaking into Frank P. Hoffman, son of Mr. and to their new home here. Besides her consent to become premier some time end of two years he received his smaller pieces when it explodes. Anders Jacob Hoffman of Jones avenue husband, she is survived by three after the restoration of the monarchy, degree, and making one of the highest

mor plate for warships Producers of the crude ore have he prospective dynasty.

Not satisfied with the honors alenjoyed only a slight increase in the ready bestowed for excellency in price of their product. Middlemen,

> COPPER SHIPMENTS: SUSPECT SMUGGLING

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 3-Allega tions that German agents are trying to smuggle copper and other contraband from the United States into Gerby the Swedish government.

The Andrew Welch, an American was sighted off Halmstad.

son, and when questioned by the commander of a Swedish torpedo boat the captain said he had orders to wait Soon afterwards a large German tug came up to the Sound and made for the Andrew Welsh. captain of the tug was equally ignorant of the reason for sending him to a point off Halmstad, but denied that London, Jan. 3.—The withdrawal Members of the Ozanam club and he had a rendezvous with the Ameri-

> The Swedish naval authorities thereupon brought the Andrew Welsh into Halmstad and the German tug disappeared in a southerly direction.

Enormous quantities of non-c-nthe Sacred Heart and St. Augustine's growing. Ten thousand tons arrived at Malmo this week.

The activity of British commercial Francis Curran and Stephen Moran, owing" cargoes unloaded at Gothenburg and other ports. American buyTHE SMITH-MURRAY

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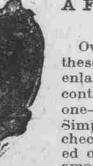
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Our Keynote for 1916

Was sounded at that Birthday party, and during the coming year we will use every effort to maintain that standard, which was so much appreciated, and so generously supported. That the name of FAIRCHILL may remain as a landmark of square dealing, courteous treatment, and prompt service, in the future as in the past, will be the con-

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Mrs. Arthur A, Greenhill and her sister-in-law, Miss Ada Greenhill, who revolution in Mexico against the Garwere severely injured when an auto- ranga government. mobile in which they were riding, crashed into a trolley car at Connecti-

port hospital. They went to their home in Stratford. Mr. Greenhill. who was driving the car, is not yet able to leave the hospital.

General Villa and General Zaputa are reported to have organized a new

The Holland-American line steam-

Besides his parents he is survived ers are carefully watched and their cut and Stratford avenues Caristmas ship Noordam, bearing Captain Frans by one sister, Mrs. John Howard, of negotiations with Swedish business morning, have so far recovered that you Papen, recalled German military this city, and four brothers, Lawrence, men followed in detail.

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